**A Bill To Prohibit Members Of Congress From Engaging In Public Trading**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Members of Congress along with immediate family, shall be prohibited from engaging in the trading of stocks, bonds, or any other financial instruments for personal gain during their tenure in office.

**SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:

1. "Trading" shall encompass buying, selling, or otherwise participating in the financial markets with the intention of making a profit.
2. "Members of Congress" shall include Senators and Representatives serving in the United States Congress.

**SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shall oversee the enforcement of this prohibition. The SEC, in coordination with the Office of Congressional Ethics, shall establish mechanisms for monitoring and investigating potential violations. Any member found in violation shall be subject to appropriate penalties and disciplinary actions.

**SECTION 4.** This prohibition shall take effect on January 1st, 2026 upon passage of this legislation.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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